




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Julissa Sanchez</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>6/2/2023</i>	Term of Position: * <i>3/1/2023</i> to <i>2/28/2025</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>
Background: <i>Julissa Sanchez worked as a Community Organizer and Tenant Rights Counselor for the Tenants Union of Washington from 2018 through 2022. She is excited to bring to the Seattle Renters Commission her housing justice expertise, centering the experience of BIPOC, and in particular Latinx, renters. She found her time at the Tenants Union enriching and is confident she can help provide solutions to tenant issues with a vision of housing justice.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Kshama Sawant</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember (District 3)</i>	

**Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.*

JULISSA SANCHEZ

Human rights advocate with extensive experience engaging diverse populations, liaison between community and stakeholders, create anti-racist policy and grassroots campaigns to win protections against displacement and discrimination. Native Spanish speaker who advocates for language justice, serving as an advocate, educator, and personal point of contact for thousands of BIPOC tenants across the state of Washington.

KEY SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Proven Social Justice Advocate • Coalition Building • Community Engagement & Interpersonal Skills • Outreach & Advocacy • Project Management • Policy Advising • Strong Researcher, Writer, and Analyst • Curriculum Development, Training, and Facilitation • Innovative Thought Partner • Data Management • Event Planning • Office Administration • Organization Development • Budget Management • Public Speaking • Leadership • Bilingual in Spanish and English • Staff Management • Volunteer Training • Marketing & Promotion • Dedicated Social Media Manager

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Advocacy, CHOOSE180

King County | January 2023- Present

- Centering individuals and communities who have been impacted by the justice system with resources.
- Changing systems to end the school to prison pipeline through policy, education and resources.

Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance Program, EPRAP Equity Advisory Committee Member

King County King County | Dec 2021 - Jul 2022

- Served as an advisor to King County Department of Community and Human Services on how to equitably distribute EPRAP funds and serve BIPOC communities.
- Acted as a liaison between King County and tenants.

Community Organizer and Tenants Rights Counselor

Tenants Union of Washington State | Seattle, WA | January 2018 – January 2023

- Equity and Language Justice Program Lead
- Directed the statewide Latinx/Spanish education program on housing Justice during the COVID housing crisis, case managing over 50 cases a month, advocating for tenants, and connected them to social and legal resources appreciate for their case
- Created a tenants' rights education workshop centering language access and established the first tenants' rights clinic in South King County - centering and servicing Spanish speaking, Latinx, and undocumented communities and a tenants' rights hotline in Spanish for the Latinx community
- Redesigned tenant rights education program's workshops and advocacy strategies to ensure accessibility for Latinx, immigrant, and refugee communities; Planned, organized, and facilitated meetings and workshops in Spanish and English
- Supervise and lead a diverse team of eight housing justice advocates and four volunteers
- Currently serves as an advisor to senators, representatives, city council members, and community stakeholders on housing rights policy development and legislation
- Key organizer and policy advisor in the passage of "Just Cause" eviction protection in the city of Burien and Washington state and successfully campaigned for the unanimous passage of housing protection policies

EDUCATION

University of Washington Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies | Seattle, WA | June 2017 *Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies, Minor in Human Rights*

Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation, **2**-year terms:

Appointing Authority for SRC Member Positions

- **6** City Council-appointed (Positions 1 through 6)
- **6** Mayor-appointed (Positions 7 through 12)
- **2** Commission-appointed (Positions 13 and 14)
- **1** Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Get Engaged Program (Position 15)

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	M	7	1.	Member	Atif Osmani	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Julissa Sanchez	3/1/23	2/28/25	1	Council
6	M	7	3.	Co-Chair	Dan Godfrey	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Kate Rubin	3/1/23	2/28/25	1	Council
			5.	Member		3/1/22	2/28/24		Council
			6.	Member		3/1/23	2/28/25		Council
6	O	6	7.	Member	Char Smith	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
			8.	Member		3/1/23	2/28/25		Mayor
6	F	3	9.	Co-Chair	Kim McGillivray	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
			10.	Member		3/1/23	2/28/25		Mayor
			11.	Member	Sendia (Schnidine) Registin	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
			12.	Member		3/1/23	2/28/25		Mayor
3	T	4	13.	Member	Arianna Laureano	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Commission
			14.	Member		3/1/23	2/28/25		Commission
			15.	Get Engaged Member	Lydia Felty	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Get Engaged Program

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Male	Female	Transgender /Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor		1		1						2			
Council	2	2					1			2			
Other			1				1						
Total													

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.